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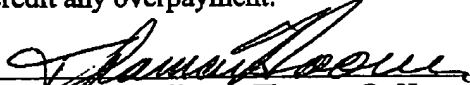
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In re application of: Jerry C. Chen

Entitled: OPTICAL FREQUENCY FILTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:


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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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